

# IN RECOGNITION OF “KHAFRA ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC. AUGUSTA OPEN HOUSE ”

WHEREAS, KHAFRA Engineering Consultants, Inc., a full service, professional engineering/architectural design and planning services firm that has been providing comprehensive engineering and environmental consulting services since 1986, will now contribute to the economic development of Augusta, Georgia with the opening of this new office; and

WHEREAS, KHAFRA Engineering Consultants, Inc., whose corporate headquarters are located in Atlanta, Georgia, with additional offices located in Louisville, Kentucky, Birmingham, Alabama and now, Augusta, Georgia, will unite with the Augusta community serving as a reputable corporate citizen and an inspiration for all; and

WHEREAS, KHAFRA Engineering Consultants, Inc., has already demonstrated its commitment to the Augusta community by seeking solutions to some of the community's most important issues; and has already demonstrated its leadership as a corporate partner by joining forces with and supporting numerous organizations and projects in the Augusta area, such as, the Toys for Tots, and Augusta Fund Bank; and

WHEREAS, KHAFRA Engineering Consultants, Inc. is directed by the consummate Principal and Chief Civil/Environmental Engineer, Valentino Bates, who has demonstrated his ability to successfully deliver public and private sector projects ranging in construction costs from \$10 million to \$24 million dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2003 to be “KHAFRA ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC. AUGUSTA OPEN HOUSE DAY” in Augusta, Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this eighth day of October 2003.